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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Honorable Sir:

The following comments and amendments are made in response to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2009, in respect of the above-entitled application for patent. Reconsideration of the application for patent is requested in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

As this Reply and Amendment is being filed on May 4, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination and an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time, it is timely.

In response to the subject Office Action, Applicants herein amend the claims and provide remarks regarding the listed rejections of the claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** are not presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.